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Serial No.: 10/603,501                      Art Unit: 1651  
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For: METHODS FOR ENLARGING              Attorney Docket No.: 31110-0003  
      THE DIAMETER OF AN  
      ARTERY OR VEIN IN A  
      HUMAN SUBJECT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.


Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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